

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) announced today that the House Appropriations Committee has passed a bill that will provide funding for transit projects in the Montachusett region.

Olver serves on the Transportation Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee and included the funding for MART in the bill.

Included in the bill are earmarks for MART to construct an intermodal and parking facility in Fitchburg and a new parking garage in Leominster.

"I am pleased to have provided the necessary funding to construct parking facilities in Fitchburg and Leominster," Olver said.

With this funding MART will be able to continue to move forward in building a 383-car parking garage in Leominster.

Other MART projects earmarked for funding include the purchase of 20 new vans to replace part of an aging fleet.

"For many residents in this region, the public transit system provides the only mode of transportation to work and school," Olver said.

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